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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Pages 4-9 of this publication contain a series of original and seasonally adjusted statistical indicators of Australian economic activity, representative of unadjusted series presented elsewhere in the publication.

Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967, issued by this Bureau on 18 July 1967, which contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for forty-eight selected series. The seasonally adjusted indicators included therein will be up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly publications of this Bureau.

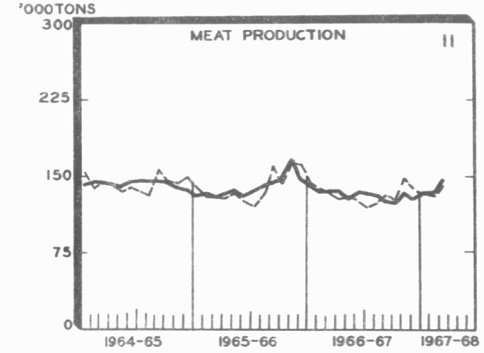
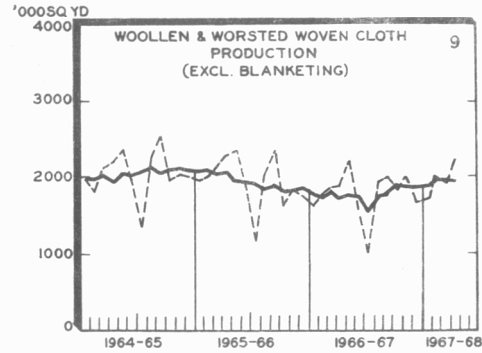
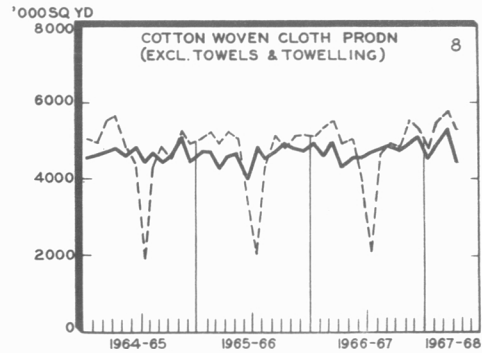
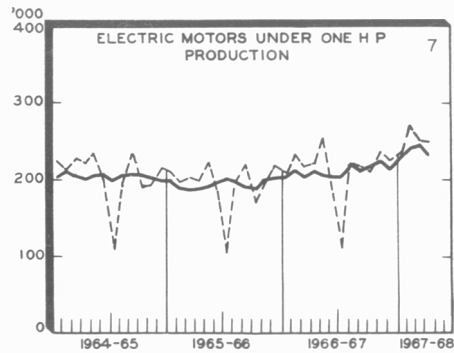
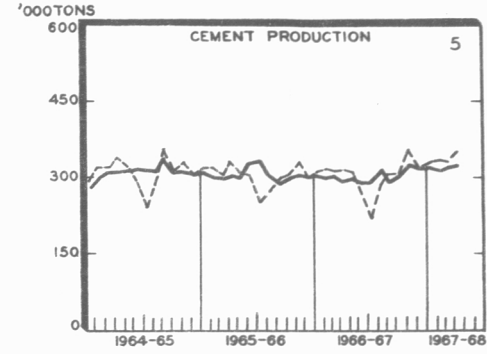
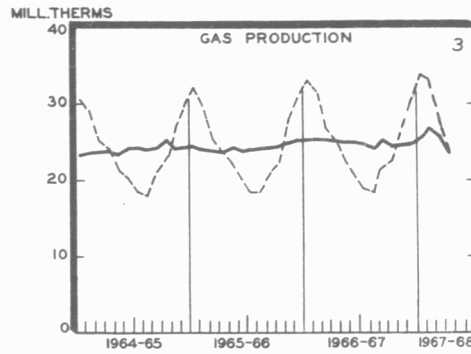
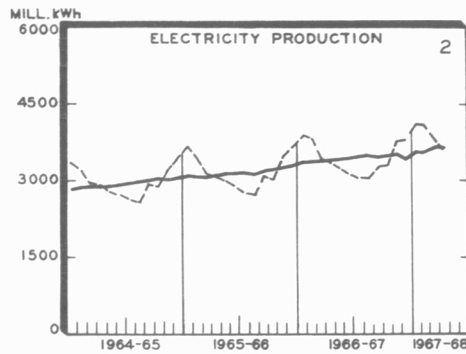
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The "indicator" headings on pages 4-9 of the Digest show page and item numbers of the relevant series, which should be referred to for further information on the nature of the series and for further statistical detail.

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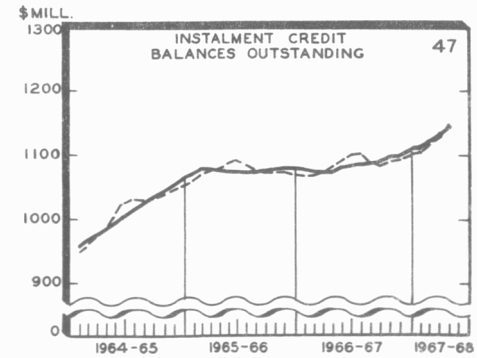
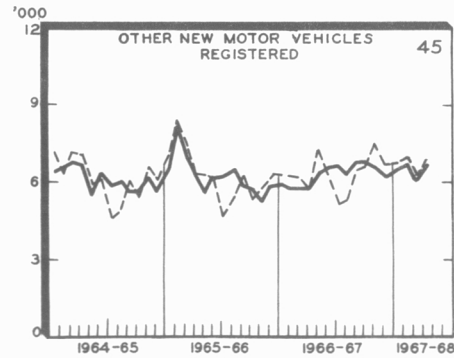
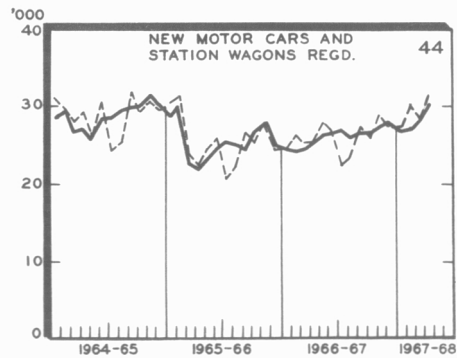
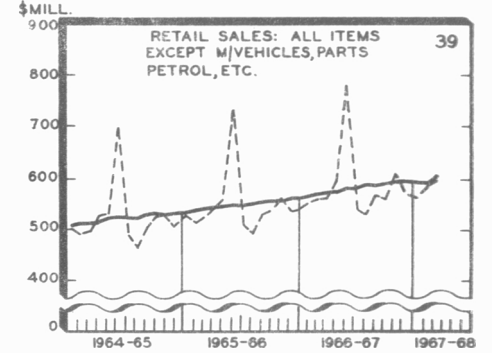
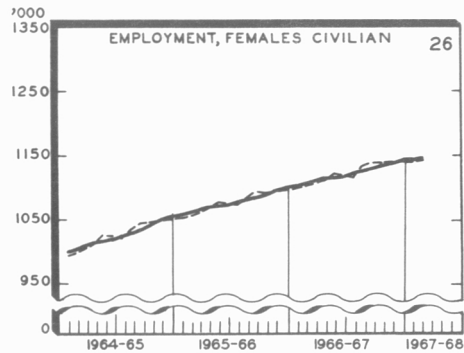
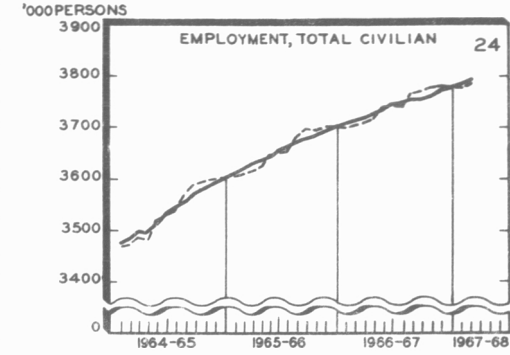
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month	PRODUCTION (pages 12, 13)																OVERSEAS TRADE (pages 14, 15)			
	2 Electricity		3 Gas		5 Cement		7 Electric motors under one H.P.		8 Cotton woven cloth (a)		9 Woollen and worsted woven cloth (b)		11 Meat		12 Whole milk, all purposes		16 Total imports		17 Total exports	
	Original mill kWh	Adjusted	Original mill. therms	Adjusted	Original '000 tons	Adjusted	Original '000	Adjusted	Original '000 sq yd	Adjusted	Original '000 sq yd	Adjusted	Original '000 tons	Adjusted	Original mill. gal	Adjusted	Original \$ mill.	Adjusted	Original \$ mill.	Adjusted
1965-66																				
July	3,679	3,142	32.5	24.8	323	312	213	202	5,084	4,779	1,960	2,087	138	131	83	124	242	233	225	232
Aug.	3,473	3,106	30.2	24.4	322	304	201	194	5,219	4,776	2,016	2,099	129	132	121	127	272	261	203	236
Sept.	3,154	3,104	25.8	24.2	309	300	207	188	4,913	4,306	2,144	2,043	129	129	159	133	281	271	230	237
Oct.	3,107	3,148	24.0	23.9	333	307	202	190	5,249	4,624	2,280	2,078	127	133	189	129	229	243	217	221
Nov.	3,052	3,186	22.6	24.7	313	301	229	195	5,099	4,715	2,337	1,951	134	134	184	125	258	251	243	216
Dec.	2,918	3,172	20.5	24.4	306	330	192	202	3,564	3,999	1,842	1,945	126	130	178	127	247	259	220	212
Jan.	2,786	3,188	18.6	24.4	254	335	107	208	2,037	4,897	1,161	1,916	120	138	150	124	247	235	212	218
Feb.	2,739	3,137	18.8	24.7	277	303	201	202	4,405	4,569	2,036	1,846	134	142	115	119	215	240	214	219
Mar.	3,125	3,215	21.5	24.8	305	290	221	194	5,131	4,762	2,345	1,910	161	146	107	127	270	250	232	220
April	3,033	ø3,216	22.7	24.9	310	304	172	194	4,851	4,952	1,636	1,808	142	143	89	131	227	243	209	223
May	3,486	ø3,282	28.3	25.4	332	309	203	204	5,189	4,866	1,849	1,829	163	153	76	132	222	222	255	239
June	3,661	3,315	31.3	25.6	304	304	222	204	5,153	4,781	1,755	1,871	161	147	71	130	231	225	260	250
1966-67																				
July	3,923	3,397	33.0	25.3	314	305	207	202	5,125	4,930	1,635	1,789	143	142	89	133	206	210	226	243
Aug.	3,848	3,384	31.5	25.3	319	300	233	212	5,326	4,668	1,787	1,758	138	136	131	135	288	270	ø245	ø271
Sept.	3,453	3,395	26.7	25.1	315	306	216	204	5,526	4,962	1,869	1,839	132	133	165	ø135	287	277	ø246	253
Oct.	3,387	3,428	25.2	25.1	316	292	221	212	4,924	4,311	1,883	1,725	ø128	135	198	ø135	228	240	244	248
Nov.	3,276	3,427	22.5	24.7	313	301	254	208	5,043	4,595	2,204	1,772	130	129	198	135	249	ø245	ø259	ø232
Dec.	3,162	3,463	20.8	24.8	267	289	186	204	3,927	4,585	1,591	1,776	126	135	ø184	ø133	226	238	228	230
Jan.	3,077	3,501	18.7	24.5	221	291	111	204	2,119	4,731	1,001	1,546	118	132	168	137	ø279	261	ø256	ø252
Feb.	3,065	3,509	18.4	24.2	290	317	222	222	4,630	4,804	1,938	1,759	124	ø131	130	ø135	233	261	ø260	266
Mar.	3,335	3,507	21.5	25.3	307	292	216	213	4,968	4,945	1,999	1,785	130	125	116	ø137	ø250	ø265	ø239	250
April	3,306	3,494	22.5	24.4	309	305	210	218	4,839	4,798	1,812	1,903	127	124	ø85	ø129	ø265	ø261	ø270	ø274
May	3,793	3,515	27.8	24.7	357	329	237	225	5,590	5,022	1,991	1,856	148	134	ø73	125	ø264	ø259	ø285	254
June	ø3,815	3,453	30.4	24.9	320	321	227	216	5,375	5,109	1,667	1,838	139	127	ø65	119	ø269	ø263	ø264	ø255
1967-68																				
July	ø4,179	ø3,609	33.8	25.8	336	326	235	233	4,816	4,600	1,695	1,861	ø135	ø136	ø85	128	ø238	238	248	266
Aug.	ø4,200	ø3,704	33.3	26.8	ø341	ø321	273	242	5,533	4,871	2,058	2,015	ø137	ø134	126	131	313	284	249	274
Sept.	ø2,747	ø3,685	27.0	25.5	333	324	253	247	5,809	5,329	1,970	1,978	141	147	160	133	276	279	ø246	ø264
Oct.	3,644	3,662	23.7	23.6	354	326	251	233	5,310	4,481	2,213	1,943					268	277	267	259

(a) Excludes towels and towelling. (b) Excludes blanketing. ø Revised.

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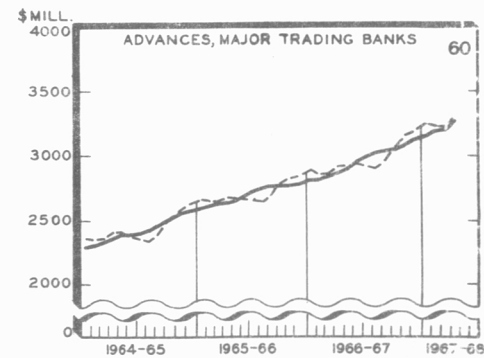
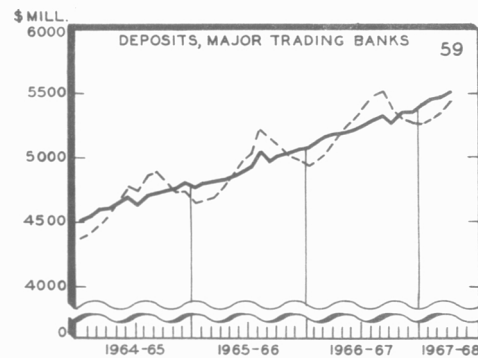
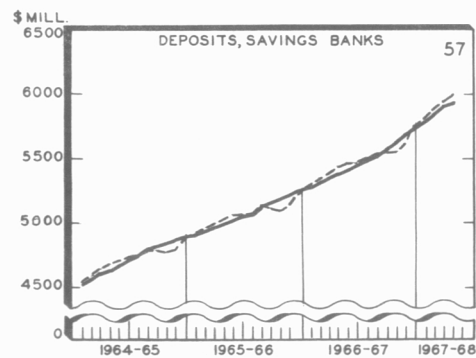
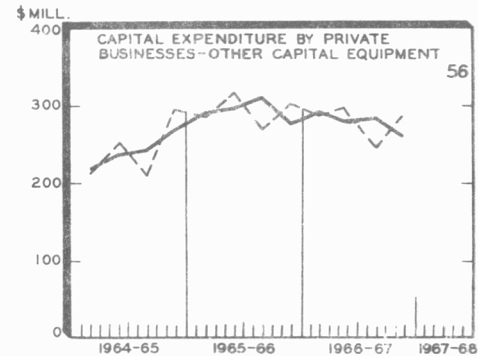
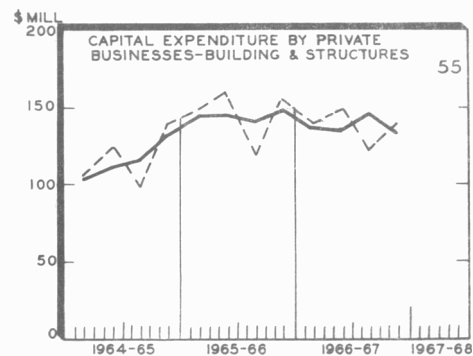
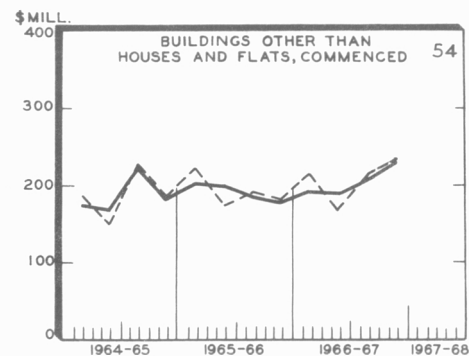
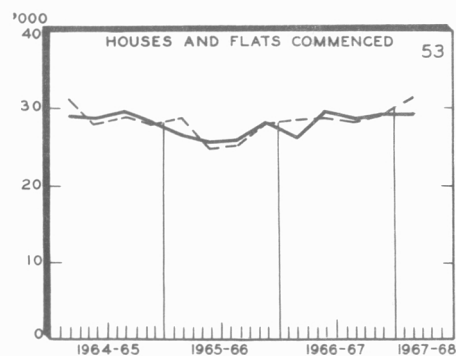
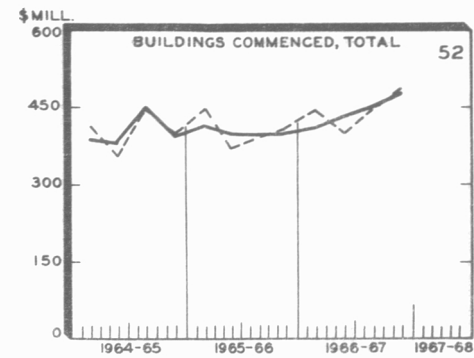
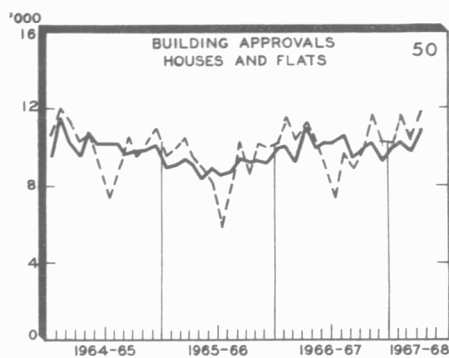
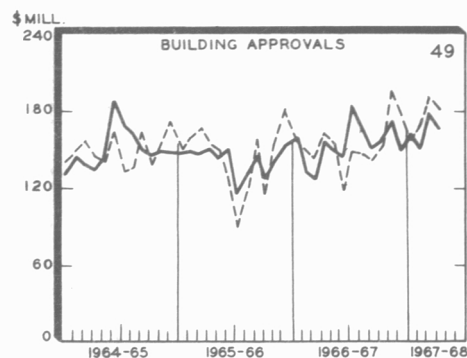
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month	EMPLOYMENT (pages 14, 15)											INTERNAL TRADE (pages 16, 17)									
	Wage and salary earners in civilian employment										30 Receiving unemployment benefit		39 Retail sales, all items (a)		44 New motor cars and station wagons registered		45 Other new motor vehicles registered (b)		47 Instalment credit, balances outstanding (c)		
	22 Private		23 Government		24 Total		26 Females		27 Manufacturing												
	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	
	'000 persons		'000 persons		'000 persons		'000		'000 persons		'000 persons		\$ mill.		'000		'000		\$ mill.		
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1965-66																					
July	2,698	2,708		906	3,605	3,613	1,053	1,058	1,245	1,248	12.1	11.4	528	535	30.5	28.8	7.1	6.6	1,062	1,071	
Aug.	2,703	2,714	Ø909	909	3,612	3,623	1,057	1,062	1,245	1,248	11.0	11.4	517	540	31.5	30.3	8.4	8.3	1,073	1,080	
Sept.	2,712	2,721	908	911	3,619	3,632	1,062	1,066	1,245	1,250	10.0	11.6	527	541	24.1	22.9	7.4	7.0	1,080	1,082	
Oct.	2,719	2,724	908	914	3,627	3,638	1,069	1,069	1,244	1,246	9.6	12.4	543	544	22.6	22.1	6.3	6.3	1,083	1,081	
Nov.	2,738	2,729	913	919	3,651	3,648	1,080	1,073	1,247	1,247	10.5	13.6	564	545	24.7	23.5	6.3	5.6	1,088	1,077	
Dec.	2,735	2,732	917	Ø923	3,653	3,655	1,077	1,076	1,241	1,248	17.6	15.4	737	549	26.1	24.8	6.1	6.2	1,094	1,077	
Jan.	2,734	2,738	922	926	3,656	3,664	1,075	1,081	1,244	1,247	19.6	16.0	507	547	20.6	25.9	4.6	6.2	1,090	1,075	
Feb.	2,752	2,743	936	930	3,688	3,673	1,088	1,084	1,257	1,249	17.6	16.1	495	553	22.7	25.1	5.5	6.6	1,079	1,077	
March	2,761	2,747	941	935	3,702	3,682	1,095	1,087	1,262	1,251	16.8	16.8	535	556	26.8	24.6	6.3	6.0	1,074	1,079	
April	2,753	2,747	943	937	3,696	3,684	1,091	1,089	1,253	1,248	17.6	17.2	539	551	25.7	26.9	5.3	5.7	1,075	1,081	
May	2,756	2,754	945	940	3,701	3,694	1,093	1,093	1,254	1,254	18.1	17.5	563	561	28.1	27.7	5.8	5.3	1,076	1,082	
June	2,756	2,759	947	944	3,703	3,703	1,096	1,100	1,252	1,253	19.1	17.9	535	562	24.6	25.0	6.3	5.9	1,071	1,083	
1966-67																					
July	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø7	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	19.2	18.2	540	563	25.0	24.5	6.3	6.0	1,072	1,082	
Aug.	2,751	2,761	948	947	3,699	3,707	1,097	1,101	1,251	1,253	18.6	19.6	554	566	26.4	24.3	6.2	5.9	Ø1,072	Ø1,079	
Sept.	2,758	2,768	948	952	3,706	3,720	1,105	1,108	1,250	1,254	17.6	20.7	562	572	25.6	24.6	6.2	5.8	1,075	1,077	
Oct.	2,767	2,772	948	955	3,715	3,727	1,111	1,112	1,255	1,257	16.1	20.8	564	574	25.6	25.5	5.8	5.8	1,081	1,079	
Nov.	2,788	2,779	950	956	3,738	3,735	1,122	1,116	1,260	1,260	15.9	20.6	598	575	28.2	26.5	7.3	6.5	1,093	1,083	
Dec.	2,788	2,785	954	961	3,742	3,745	1,121	1,120	1,255	1,262	26.3	22.8	782	584	27.2	26.7	6.3	6.6	1,104	1,087	
Jan.	2,783	2,788	956	960	3,739	3,747	1,117	1,123	1,260	1,264	25.0	20.3	542	583	22.5	27.1	5.2	6.7	1,104	1,089	
Feb.	2,800	2,791	967	961	3,767	3,752	1,133	1,129	1,273	1,265	22.2	20.2	528	590	23.5	26.1	5.4	6.4	1,091	1,089	
March	2,805	2,791	967	961	3,772	3,752	1,139	1,130	1,277	1,266	22.1	22.1	572	589	27.5	26.8	6.5	6.8	1,086	1,092	
April	2,805	2,797	968	963	3,773	3,760	1,140	1,137	1,274	1,269	20.9	20.5	556	587	26.1	26.8	6.7	6.8	1,090	1,096	
May	2,808	2,805	970	965	3,778	3,771	1,140	1,140	1,273	1,272	22.0	21.3	606	591	29.1	27.5	7.5	6.6	1,097	1,102	
June	2,805	2,809	970	966	3,775	3,775	1,140	1,143	1,271	1,272	23.4	22.1	574	597	27.4	28.1	6.7	6.3	1,102	1,114	
1967-68																					
July	2,804	2,814	971	969	3,775	3,783	1,140	1,144	1,271	1,274	23.0	21.9	Ø566	Ø599	27.4	27.1	6.8	6.5	1,106	1,116	
Aug.	2,811	2,823	972	972	3,783	3,795	1,143	1,149	1,272	1,275	20.8	22.0	Ø590	Ø597	30.3	27.3	7.0	6.7	1,119	1,126	
Sept.											17.2	20.3	597	613	28.5	28.5	6.3	6.1	1,131	Ø1,134	
Oct.											15.3	19.8			31.5	30.3	6.9	6.7	1,148	1,146	
Nov.																					
Dec.																					

(a) Excludes sales in Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. Excludes motor cycles, tractors, etc. (c) Instalment credit for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses. Figures relate to end of month and include hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. Ø Revised.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

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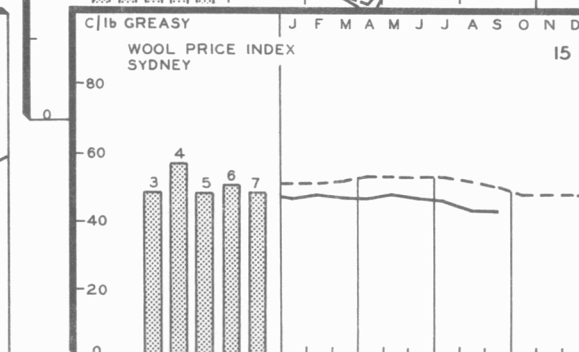
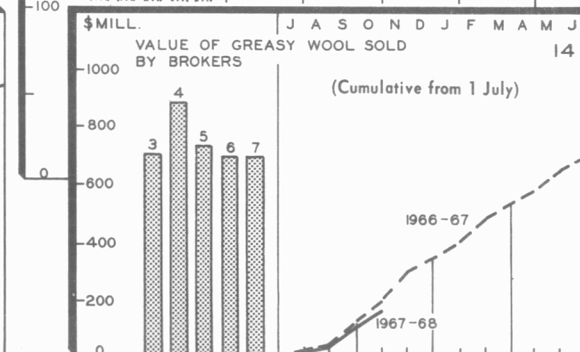
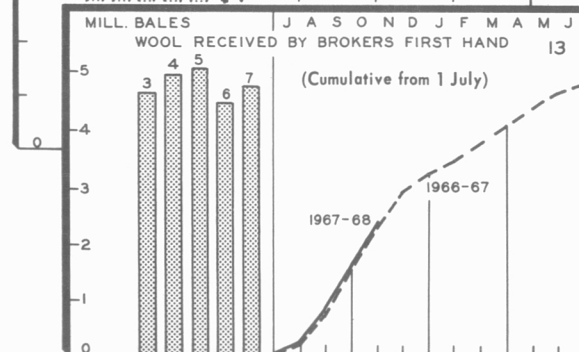
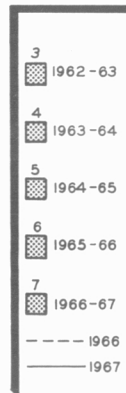
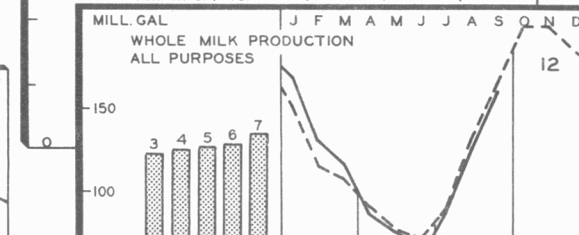
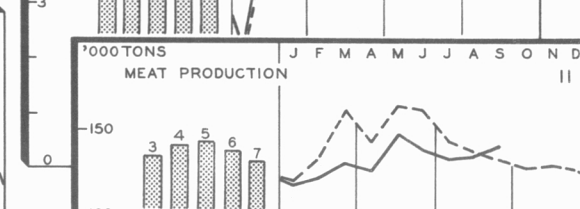
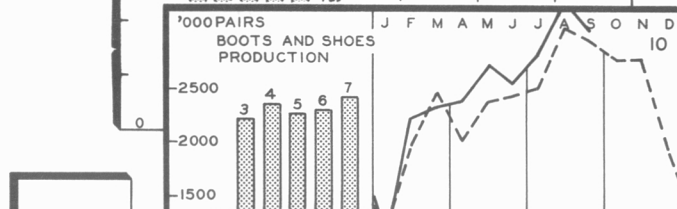
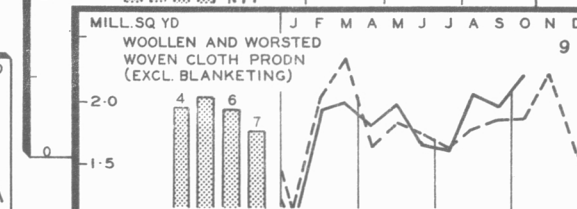
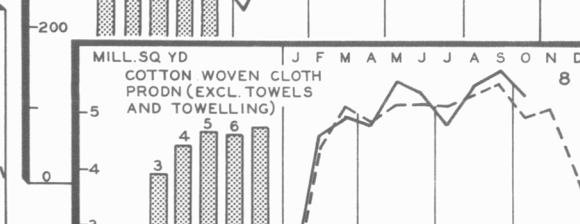
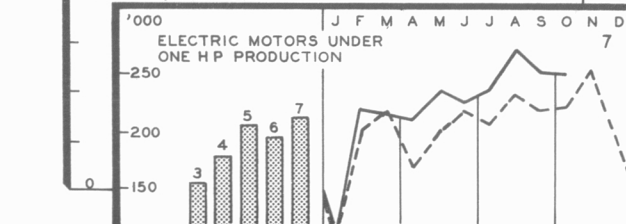
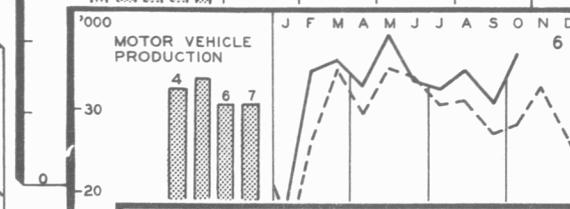
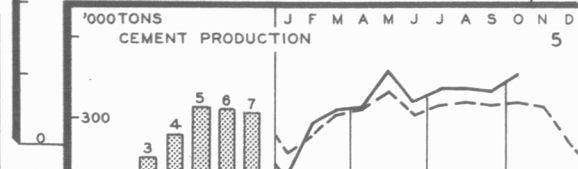
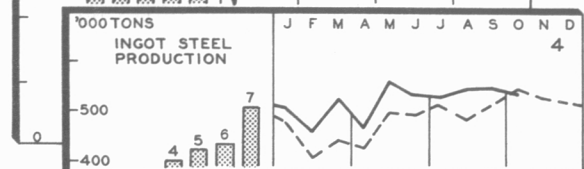
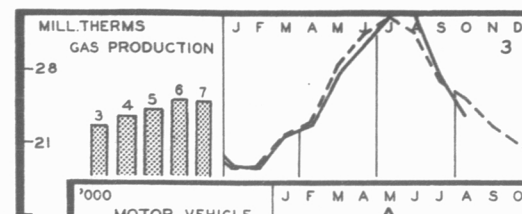
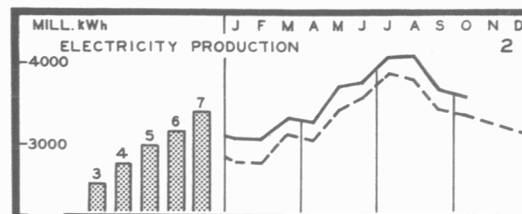
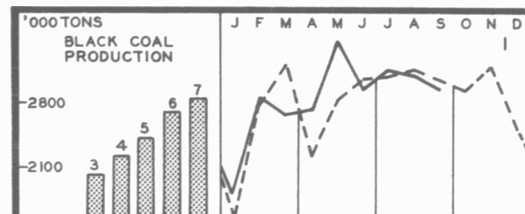


SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month	BUILDING (pages 18,19)										FINANCE (pages 18, 19)									
	49		50		52		53		54		Capital expenditure by private businesses				57		Major trading banks			
	Building approvals		Building approvals houses and flats		Buildings commenced, total		Houses and flats commenced		Buildings, other than houses and flats commenced		55 New buildings and structures		56 Other new capital equipment		Deposits, savings banks		59 Deposits		60 Advances	
	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted
	\$ mill.		'000 units		\$ mill.		'000 units		\$ mill.		\$ mill.		\$ mill.		\$ mill.		\$ mill.		\$ mill.	
1965-66																				
July	151.6	148.4	9.6	9.0	448.7	417.3	28.7	26.9	223.3	205.6	149.4	145.2	286.4	291.6	4,922	4,909	4,652	4,785	2,675	2,603
Aug.	160.5	150.4	10.0	9.2											4,968	4,937	4,678	4,818	2,666	2,626
Sept.	166.8	147.7	10.6	9.5											4,994	4,962	4,705	4,828	2,652	2,642
Oct.	156.7	152.3	9.5	9.3	371.6	401.6	25.0	25.9	177.0	201.5	158.9	145.4	316.3	297.0	5,034	4,986	4,778	4,840	2,678	2,651
Nov.	150.2	145.5	8.9	8.6											5,065	5,022	4,866	4,861	2,677	2,664
Dec.	130.4	151.2	8.2	9.1											5,066	5,051	4,979	4,914	2,661	2,682
Jan.	90.2	117.4	5.9	8.6	394.5	398.5	25.4	26.1	192.6	188.8	118.3	141.9	270.4	314.1	5,085	5,081	5,049	4,939	2,666	2,730
Feb.	118.5	135.4	8.1	8.9											5,142	5,142	5,223	5,053	2,643	2,752
Mar.	158.1	146.5	10.4	9.6											5,118	5,152	5,153	4,986	2,698	2,776
April	115.3	127.7	8.6	9.3	406.1	402.8	28.1	28.2	182.9	180.6	154.2	147.6	304.3	278.9	5,102	5,183	5,096	5,020	2,792	2,780
May	154.4	143.6	10.3	9.4											5,141	5,216	5,010	5,048	2,819	2,778
June	182.1	155.4	10.1	9.3											5,254	5,256	4,993	5,074	2,845	2,789
1966-67																				
July	157.2	161.1	10.3	10.1	447.6	414.9	28.5	26.7	214.4	196.3	141.3	137.2	291.1	295.8	5,308	5,294	4,939	5,083	2,901	2,823
Aug.	152.6	136.7	11.6	10.2											5,356	5,324	4,984	5,133	2,866	2,824
Sept.	144.5	128.6	10.4	9.4											5,391	5,357	5,029	5,159	2,866	2,856
Oct.	162.9	157.8	11.3	11.1	401.1	435.5	28.7	29.8	168.9	193.8	148.4	135.7	303.1	284.3	5,449	5,398	5,125	5,193	2,915	2,885
Nov.	155.0	151.0	10.4	10.0											5,474	5,429	5,218	5,213	2,931	2,917
Dec.	119.6	145.1	8.9	10.4											5,471	5,455	5,298	5,228	2,952	2,977
Jan.	149.8	184.5	7.4	10.3	447.6	451.7	28.3	29.0	216.7	211.8	122.0	147.2	245.8	286.5	5,512	5,507	5,383	5,267	2,934	3,005
Feb.	147.7	168.6	9.8	10.6											5,544	5,543	5,489	5,308	2,912	3,034
Mar.	142.4	151.1	9.0	9.4											5,551	5,587	5,516	5,336	2,962	3,048
April	153.6	157.4	9.8	9.9	484.3	480.5	29.6	29.7	237.0	234.4	142.5	136.2	288.5	264.5	5,558	5,646	5,373	5,294	3,086	3,070
May	195.5	173.6	11.8	10.3											5,623	5,705	5,310	5,350	3,137	3,090
June	176.6	150.2	10.3	9.4											5,765	5,765	5,265	5,350	3,181	3,119
1967-68																				
July	158.3	162.2	10.2	10.1	31.5	29.5	31.5	29.5							5,821	5,803	5,259	5,416	3,244	3,156
Aug.	168.1	150.6	11.7	10.3											5,890	5,854	5,298	5,457	3,229	3,181
Sept.	190.7	178.3	10.4	9.8											5,952	5,917	5,342	5,479	3,229	3,219
Oct.	180.4	166.6	11.8	10.9											6,001	5,948	5,447	5,518	3,311	3,275

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		1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PRODUCTION ETC.																			
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	24,301	26,856	28,890	*32,266	ø*34,272	ø*1966 ø*1967	1,504 1,802	2,772 2,841	3,198 2,625	2,184 2,799	2,852 3,422	3,043 2,953	3,065 3,142	3,152 ø3,111	3,008 2,938	2,922	3,163	2,490
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill.kWh	29,279	32,519	35,671	38,279	*41,441	1966 *1967	2,786 3,077	2,739 3,065	3,125 3,335	3,033 3,306	3,486 3,793	3,661 3,815	*3,923 4,178	*3,848 ø4,200	*3,453 ø3,747	*3,387 3,644	*3,276	*3,162
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill.therms	272.7	282.6	292.1	300.9	*299.0	1966 *1967	18.6 18.7	18.8 18.4	21.5 21.5	22.7 22.5	28.3 27.8	31.3 30.4	*33.0 33.8	*31.5 33.3	*26.7 27.0	*25.2 23.7	*22.5	*20.8
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	4,260	4,773	ø5,131	*5,561	*6,065	*1966 *1967	475 508	401 456	441 523	424 462	491 553	489 530	509 526	480 540	504 541	541 530	524	516
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,942	3,320	3,746	3,688	*3,648	1966 *1967	254 221	277 290	305 307	310 309	332 357	304 320	*314 336	*319 ø341	*315 333	*316 354	*313	*267
6. MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION	'000	(b)	389.2	403.7	364.7	*368.0	1966 *1967	10.8 16.7	25.8 34.5	34.9 35.9	28.7 32.8	34.2 39.1	33.4 33.3	*30.5 32.7	*31.1 34.7	*26.9 31.0	*28.1 36.8	*32.6	*26.5
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H P, PRODUCTION	'000	1,846	2,110	2,466	2,384	*2,540	1966 *1967	107 111	201 222	221 216	172 210	203 237	222 227	*207 235	*233 273	*216 253	*221 251	*254	*186
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding towels and towelling)	'000 sq yd	ø47,103	53,354	56,671	55,701	*57,392	1966 *1967	2,037 2,119	4,405 4,630	5,131 4,968	4,851 4,839	5,189 5,590	5,153 5,375	*5,125 4,816	*5,326 5,533	*5,526 5,809	*4,924 5,310	*5,043	*3,927
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding blanketing)	'000 sq yd	28,227	23,714	24,456	23,386	*21,377	1966 *1967	1,161 1,001	2,036 1,938	2,345 1,999	1,636 1,812	1,849 1,991	1,755 1,667	*1,635 1,695	*1,787 2,058	*1,869 ø1,970	*1,883 2,213	*2,204	*1,591
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	26,687	28,241	28,608	27,963	*28,997	1966 *1967	987 1,108	1,978 2,219	2,466 2,328	1,994 2,281	2,373 2,704	2,423 2,540	*2,499 2,811	*3,038 3,310	*2,916 3,025	*2,728	*2,733	*1,904
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,622	1,683	1,715	1,663	*1,583	1966 *1967	120 118	134 124	161 130	142 127	163 148	161 139	*143 ø135	*138 ø137	*132 141	*127	*130	*126
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill.gal	1,468	1,496	1,521	1,522	ø*1,602	1966 *1967	150 168	115 130	107 116	89 ø85	76 ø73	71 ø65	*89 ø85	*131 126	*165 160	*198	*198	ø*184
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1 July	'000 bales	4,693	4,996	5,090	4,510	4,814	1966 1967	3,369 3,475	3,585 3,753	3,909 4,114	4,134 4,414	4,354 4,653	4,510 4,814	232 283	734 826	1,524 1,562	2,306 2,352	2,934	3,282
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1 July	£ mill.	714.9	890.0	735.7	709.2	708.2	1966 1967	394.1 413.5	465.9 486.8	557.7 537.9	579.4 584.5	660.1 655.8	709.2 708.2	22.2 19.8	52.9 51.9	133.0 107.2	208.2 163.3	303.8	353.4
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY	cents per lb greasy	48.6	56.7	48.0	50.3	48.6	1966 1967	51.0 47.0	51.0 48.0	52.0 47.0	+53.0 47.0	53.0 48.0	53.0 47.0	53.0 *46.0	52.0 *43.0	50.0 *43.0	48.0	48.0	48.0

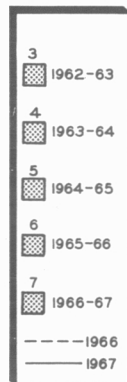
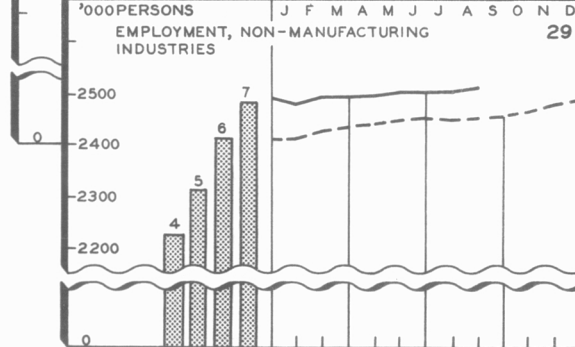
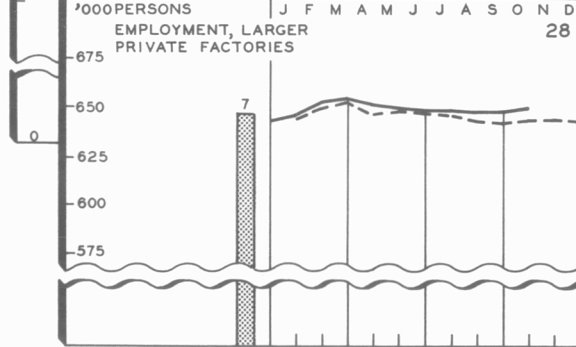
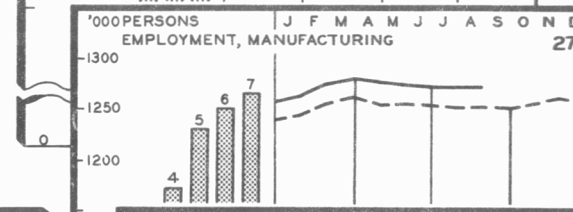
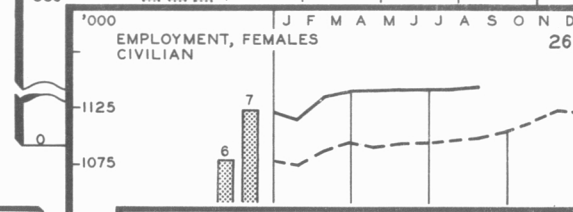
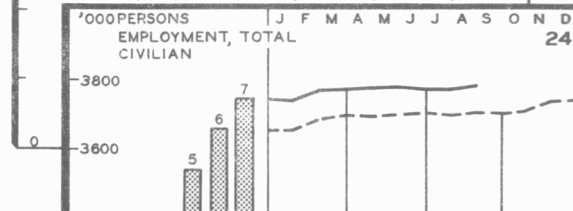
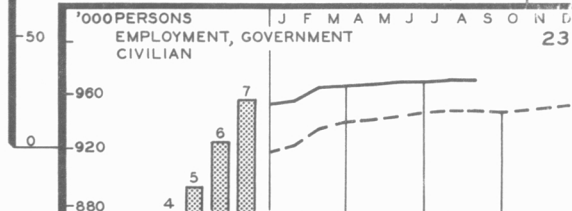
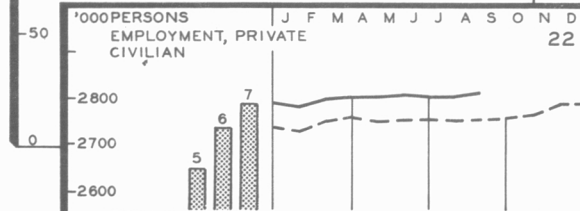
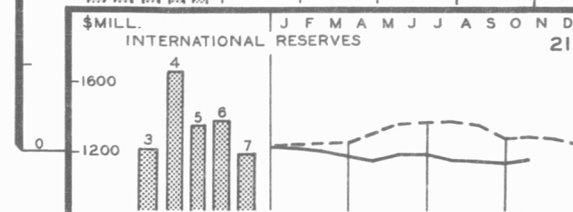
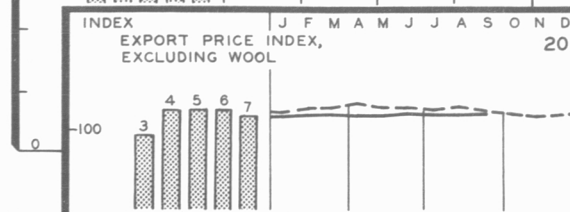
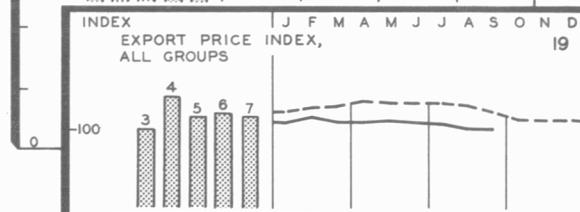
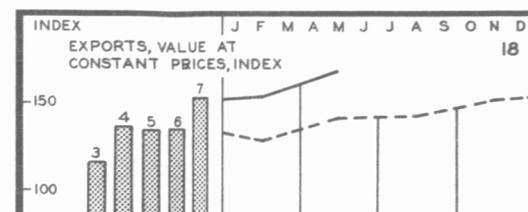
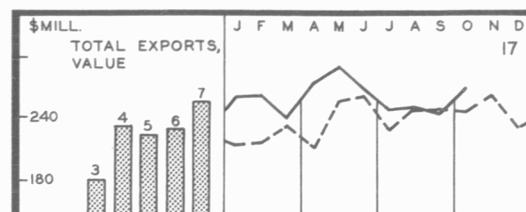
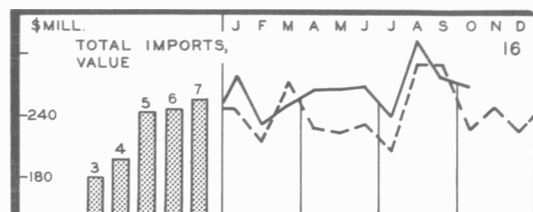
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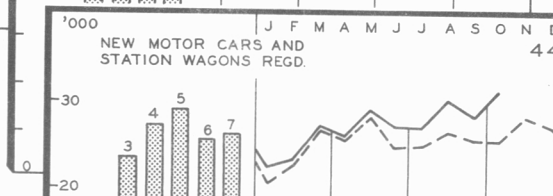
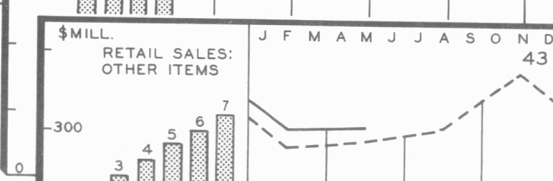
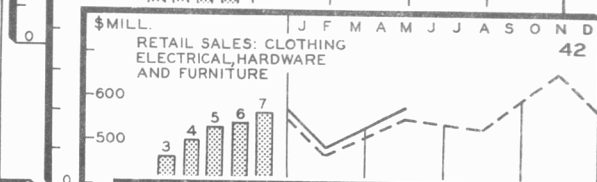
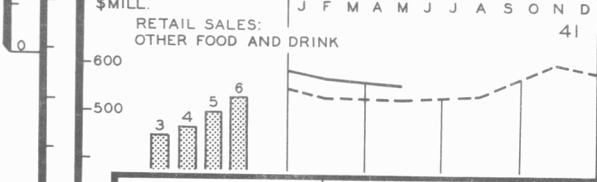
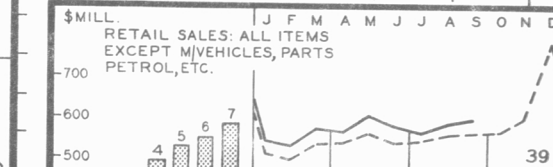
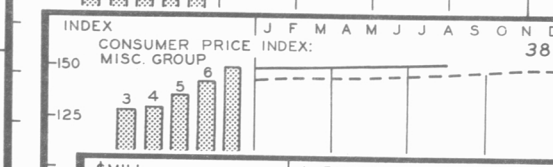
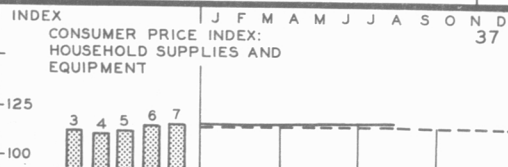
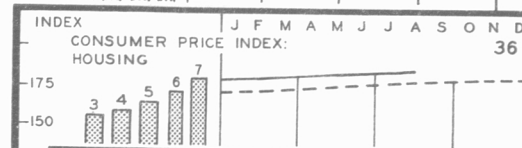
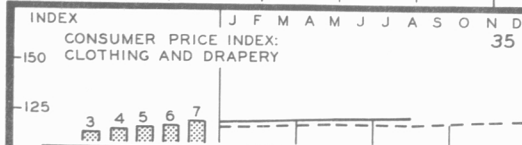
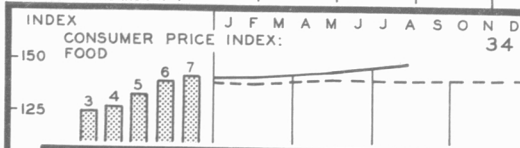
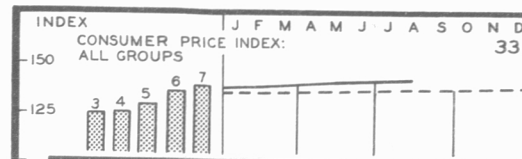
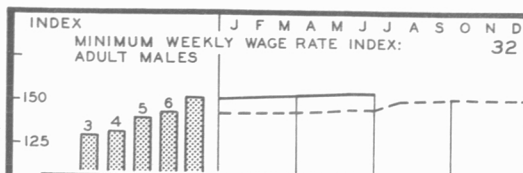
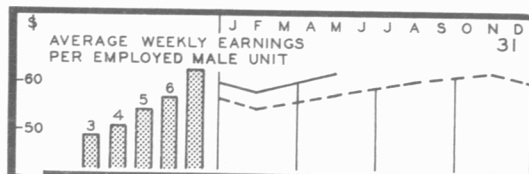
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						1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
OVERSEAS TRADE																							
16. TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	2,163	2,373	2,905	2,939	*3,049	1966 Ø1967	247 279	215 233	270 250	227 268	222 264	231 269	*206 238	*288 313	*287 276	*228 268	*249	*226				
17. TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	2,152	2,782	2,651	2,721	Ø*3,022	1966 Ø1967	212 256	214 260	232 239	209 270	255 285	260 264	*226 248	Ø*245 249	Ø*246 246	*244 267	Ø*259	*228				
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX	1959-60 = 100	117	137	135	136	*154	1966 *1967		129 154			141 169			*142			*151					
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS	1959-60 = 100	101	114	105	107	*105	1966 *1967	108 103	109 105	110 103	112 103	111 104	111 103	110 102	110 99	107 99		104	104	*104			
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL	1959-60 = 100	97	108	108	108	*107	1966 *1967	107 106	109 107	109 107	111 106	109 106	109 107	108 106	110 106	108 107		106	105	*106			
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a)	\$ mill.	1,225	1,672	1,354	1,375	*1,198	1966 *1967	1,251 1,236	1,252 1,215	1,254 1,175	1,300 1,158	1,366 1,197	1,375 1,198	1,379 1,157	1,359 1,151	1,286 1,143	1,290 1,170	1,277	1,248				

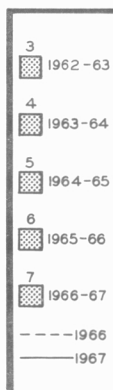
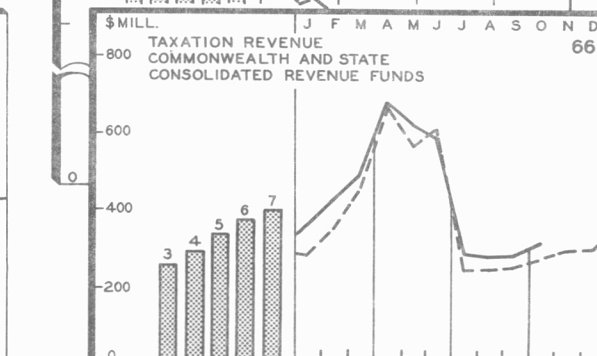
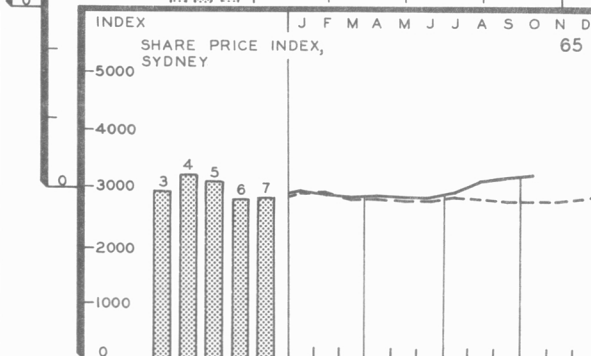
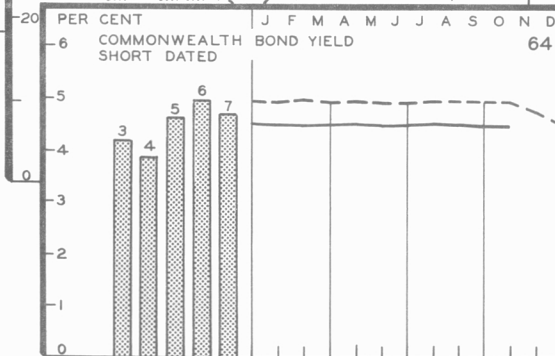
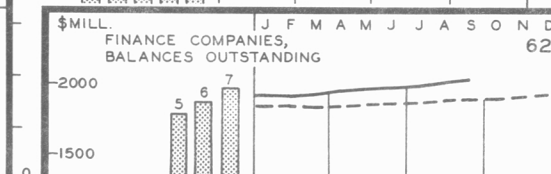
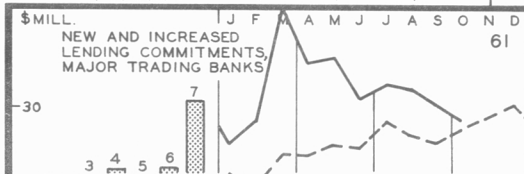
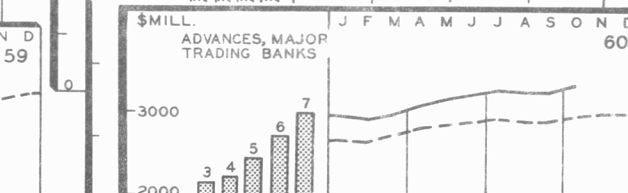
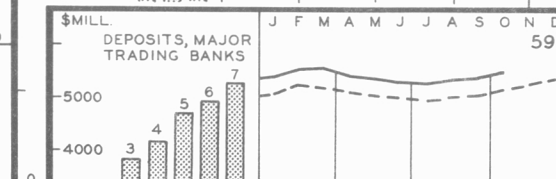
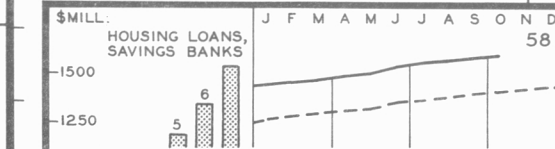
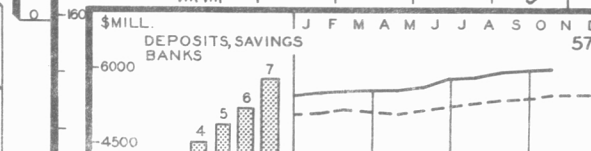
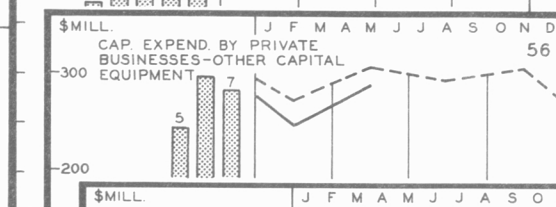
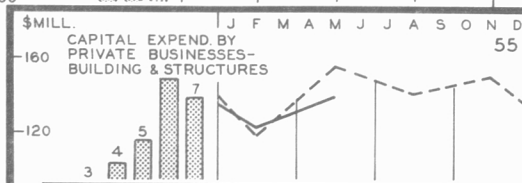
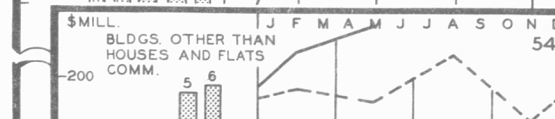
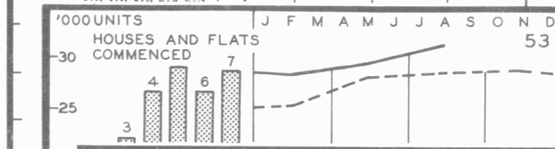
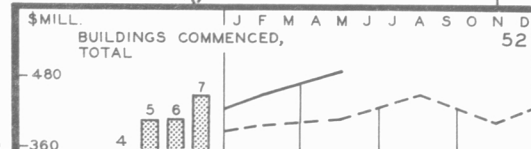
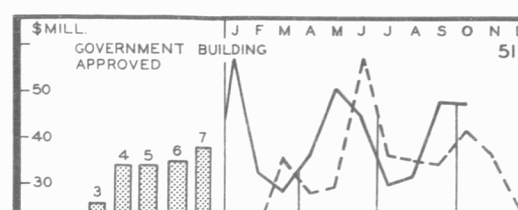
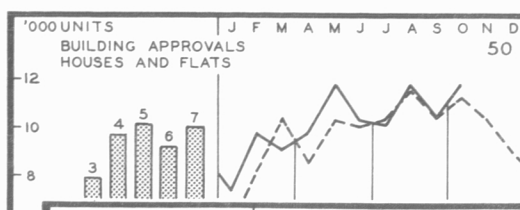
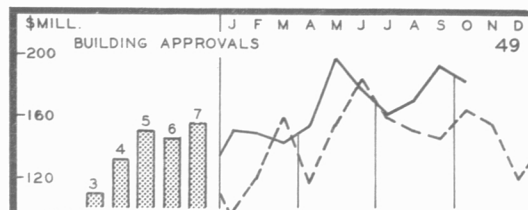
EMPLOYMENT (b)																							
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	2,421	2,524	2,647	2,735	2,784	Ø1966 Ø1967	2,734 2,783	2,752 2,800	2,761 2,805	2,753 2,805	2,756 2,808	2,756 2,805	2,751 2,804	2,753 2,811	2,753	2,767	2,788	2,788				
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN	'000 persons	847	872	893	924	958	Ø1966 Ø1967	922 956	936 967	941 967	943 968	945 970	947 970	948 971	949 972	948	948	950	954				
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	3,268	3,396	3,540	3,659	3,742	Ø1966 Ø1967	3,656 3,739	3,688 3,767	3,702 3,772	3,696 3,773	3,701 3,778	3,703 3,775	3,699 3,776	3,702 3,783	3,706	3,715	3,738	3,742				
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	2,342	2,428	2,513	2,581	2,620	Ø1966 Ø1967	2,581 2,622	2,600 2,634	2,607 2,633	2,605 2,633	2,608 2,638	2,607 2,635	2,602 2,635	2,602 2,640	2,601	2,604	2,616	2,621				
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	926	968	1,027	1,078	1,122	Ø1966 Ø1967	1,075 1,117	1,088 1,133	1,095 1,139	1,091 1,140	1,093 1,140	1,096 1,140	1,097 1,140	1,100 1,143	1,105	1,111	1,122	1,121				
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING	'000 persons	1,129	1,172	1,228	1,249	1,262	Ø1966 Ø1967	1,244 1,260	1,257 1,273	1,262 1,277	1,253 1,274	1,254 1,273	1,252 1,271	1,251 1,271	1,250 1,272	1,250	1,255	1,260	1,255				
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES	'000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	646	1966 1967	643 644	650 652	652 654	646 651	647 649	646 648	645 648	642 647	641 648	642 650	643	642				
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c)	'000 persons	2,139	2,224	2,312	2,410	2,480	1966 1967	Ø2,412 2,479	2,431 2,494	Ø2,440 Ø2,495	2,443 2,499	2,447 Ø2,505	2,451 2,504	Ø2,448 2,504	2,452 Ø2,511	2,456	Ø2,460	Ø2,478	2,487				
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e)	'000 persons	38.9	25.0	13.3	15.0	20.8	1966 1967	19.6 25.0	17.6 22.2	16.8 22.1	17.6 20.9	18.1 22.0	19.1 23.4	19.2 23.0	18.6 20.2	17.6 17.2	16.1 15.3	15.9	26.3				

(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,064 m. on 12.7.67, \$1,054 m. on 16.8.67, \$1,056 m. on 13.9.67, \$1,092 m. on 11.10.67, \$1,097.3 m. on 8.11.67.
 (b) Figures in items 22-29 refer only to employed wage and salary earners. Except for those in item 28, the figures are subject to revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month. * Preliminary Ø Revised.



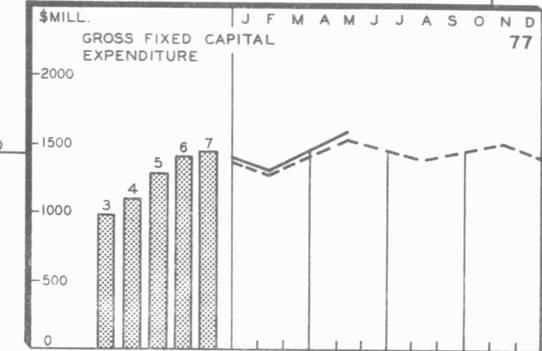
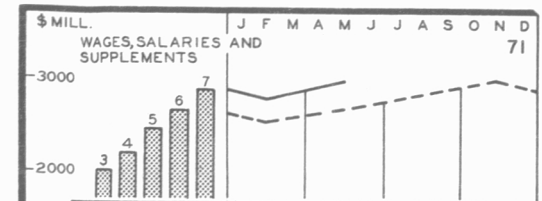
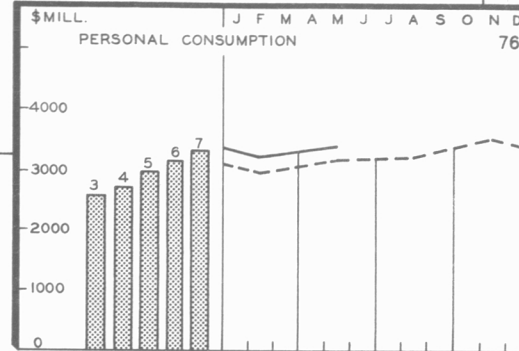
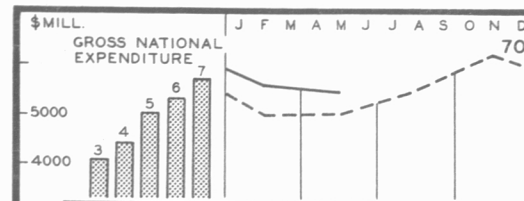
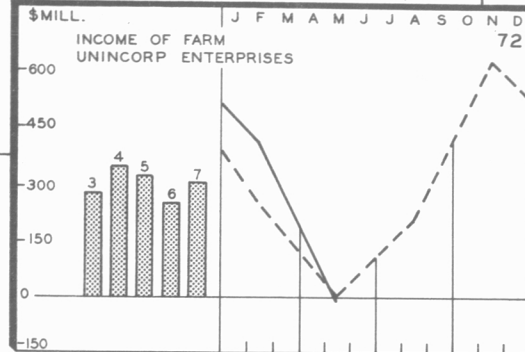
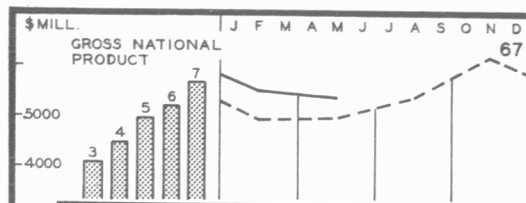
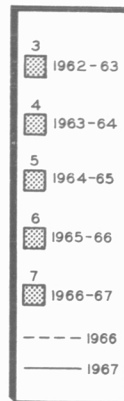
							1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																								
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	\$	48.40	50.90	54.60	57.00	60.70	1966 1967							54.60 58.30			57.70 62.30		60.00				62.30	
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a)	1954 = 100	130.1	133.5	140.6	144.4	153.4	1966 1967	144.4 154.2	144.5 154.4	144.6 154.8			144.8 155.0	145.4 155.1	145.6 155.2				151.7	151.9	152.1	152.2	152.3	152.4
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS	1952-53 = 100	124.5	125.7	130.4	135.2	138.8	1966 1967			135.4 138.9				136.5 140.6					137.1 142.5				138.4	
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals FOOD	1952-53 = 100	124.3	126.0	133.0	139.3	141.6	1966 1967			138.4 141.6				139.8 144.2					139.7 148.3				140.7	
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY	1952-53 = 100	113.2	114.0	115.6	117.0	119.5	1966 1967			116.9 119.7				118.0 120.8					118.2 121.2				119.3	
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING	1952-53 = 100	155.0	159.6	165.0	171.9	179.3	1966 1967			172.4 179.5				175.3 182.5					176.6 184.4				178.4	
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	1952-53 = 100	112.4	111.0	111.9	113.8	115.1	1966 1967			113.7 115.0				114.5 115.6					114.7 115.8				115.1	
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP	1952-53 = 100	128.8	129.9	136.1	142.5	148.9	1966 1967			144.7 149.3				144.8 150.4					146.9 151.5				148.9	
INTERNAL TRADE																								
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. /	\$ mill.	5,512	5,851	6,270	*6,590	*6,977	1966 *1967	507 542	495 528	535 572			*539 556	*563 606	*535 574			*540 566	*554 590	*562 597		*564	*598	*782
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES /	\$ mill.	893	941	1,018	*1,095	*1,172	1966 *1967		260 282					*274 292					*284				*314	
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK /	\$ mill.	1,784	1,855	1,982	*2,114	*2,265	1966 *1967		526 570					*524 560					*537				*599	
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE /	\$ mill.	1,859	2,000	2,131	*2,167	*2,246	1966 *1967		468 485					*548 577					*530				*653	
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) /	\$ mill.	976	1,055	1,138	*1,214	*1,294	1966 *1967		283 304					*291 307					*306				*378	
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED	'000	284.9	329.3	347.5	308.0	314.1	1966 1967	20.6 22.5	22.7 23.5	26.8 27.5			25.7 26.1	28.1 29.1	24.6 27.4			25.0 27.4	26.4 30.3	25.6 28.5		25.6 31.5	28.2	27.2
45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b)	'000	60.1	70.8	73.5	75.6	76.1	1966 1967	4.6 5.2	5.5 5.4	6.3 6.5			5.3 6.7	5.8 7.5	6.3 6.7			6.3 6.8	6.2 7.0	6.2 6.3		5.8 6.9	7.3	6.3
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES	No.	16,741	21,622	18,768	16,900		1966 1967		4,240 4,754					4,312					3,074				4,785	
47. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c)	\$ mill.	833	939	1,055	1,071	1,102	1966 1967	1,090 1,104	1,079 1,091	1,074 1,086			1,075 1,090	1,076 1,097	1,071 1,102			1,072 *1,106	1,072 *1,119	1,075 *1,131		1,081 *1,148	1,093	1,104
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d)	'000	293	270	(d)293	263	271	1966 1967	17.0 16.0	20.2 26.9	22.6 28.3			17.6 20.1	23.9 23.6	23.5 23.7			26.5 23.3	26.8 25.4	22.4 21.4		22.9	18.8	14.8

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: May 1967 \$65.4 m.; June \$62.3 m.; July \$60.1 m.; Aug. \$69.1 m.; Sept. \$64.7 m.
 (d) From 1 April 1965 includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. * Preliminary. Ø Revised.
 / Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.



		1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BUILDING, ETC.																			
49. BUILDING APPROVALS	\$ mill.	1,316.4	1,573.5	1,791.4	1,734.8	1,857.3	1966 1967	90.2 149.8	118.5 147.7	158.1 142.4	115.3 153.6	154.4 195.5	182.1 176.6	157.2 158.3	152.6 168.1	144.5 190.7	162.9 180.4	155.0	119.6
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	94.4	116.4	122.8	110.2	120.9	1966 1967	5.9 7.4	8.1 9.8	10.4 9.0	8.6 9.8	10.3 11.8	10.1 10.3	10.3 10.2	11.6 11.7	10.4 10.4	11.3 11.8	10.4	8.9
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	\$ mill.	312.0	411.9	411.1	420.1	459.8	1966 1967	16.4 57.2	19.9 32.6	36.1 28.5	28.1 36.7	29.6 50.7	57.8 44.6	36.4 29.8	35.0 ø32.5	34.6 48.1	41.8 47.7	36.4	25.3
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	\$ mill.	1,154.9	1,414.7	1,616.4	1,620.8	1,780.7	1966 1967		394.5 447.6			406.1 ø484.3			447.6			401.1	
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	88.3	107.6	116.7	107.2	ø*115.1	1966 1967		25.4 28.3			28.1 29.6			28.5 *31.5			28.7	
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	\$ mill.	542.9	651.4	753.5	775.8	837.1	1966 1967		192.6 216.7			182.9 237.0			214.4			168.9	
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a)	\$ mill.	381.3	413.3	465.7	580.8	ø554.2	1966 1967		118.3 122.0	(305.4 anticipated) (285.0 anticipated)	154.2 ø442.5				141.3 (293.6 anticipated) (335.9 anticipated)			148.4	
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESS Other Capital equipment (a)	\$ mill.	684.3	730.2	972.5	1,177.4	ø1,128.5	1966 1967		270.4 245.8	(581.3 anticipated) (527.5 anticipated)	304.3 ø288.5				291.1 (539.2 anticipated) (595.6 anticipated)			303.1	
FINANCE																			
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	3,940	4,476	4,887	5,254	5,765	1966 1967	5,085 5,512	5,142 5,544	5,118 5,551	5,102 5,558	5,141 5,623	5,254 5,765	5,308 5,821	5,356 5,890	5,391 5,952	5,449 6,001	5,474	5,471
58. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	794	998	1,185	1,359	1,549	1966 1967	1,268 1,448	1,277 1,458	1,297 1,477	1,308 1,488	1,322 1,504	1,359 1,549	1,369 1,559	1,385 1,574	1,399 1,590	1,409 1,602	1,423	1,444
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	3,808	4,185	4,674	4,927	5,244	1966 1967	5,049 5,383	5,223 5,489	5,153 5,516	5,096 5,373	5,010 5,310	4,992 5,265	4,939 5,259	4,984 5,298	5,029 5,342	5,125 5,447	5,218	5,298
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	2,121	2,213	2,430	2,709	2,971	1966 1967	2,666 2,934	2,643 2,912	2,698 2,962	2,792 3,086	2,819 3,137	2,845 3,181	2,901 3,244	2,866 3,229	2,866 3,229	2,915 3,311	2,931	2,952
61. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	22.0	22.5	21.7	22.8	30.9	1966 1967	22.1 25.7	20.3 28.4	24.6 42.6	24.5 35.2	25.5 35.9	25.3 31.1	28.6 33.0	26.8 32.6	25.8 30.7	27.4 28.5	29.0	30.5
62. FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (b)	\$ mill.	(c)	(c)	1,783	1,864	1,979	1966 1967	1,850 1,932	1,851 1,931	1,848 1,940	1,858 1,951	1,865 1,969	1,864 1,979	1,874 1,987	1,882 2,010	1,887 2,036	1,898	1,921	1,928
63. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	\$ mill.	334.6	287.3	ø315.3	317.6	ø307.6	1966 1967		58.3 ø67.1			72.5 ø39.2			ø117.6			ø83.7	
64. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED	per cent	4.21	3.92	4.66	4.98	4.68	1966 1967	4.98 4.50	4.99 4.51	4.98 ø4.51	4.99 4.52	4.97 4.51	4.94 4.52	4.98 4.53	4.97 4.53	4.96 4.51	4.97 4.51	4.75	4.53
65. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (d)		2,988	3,254	3,123	2,826	2,844	1966 1967	2,902 2,939	2,945 2,907	2,814 2,840	2,827 2,855	2,784 2,860	2,786 2,835	2,859 2,972	2,838 3,132	2,781 3,184	2,800 3,236	2,780	2,838
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated revenue funds	\$ mill.	3,143	3,516	4,108	4,523	4,834	1966 1967	291.9 362.0	359.4 436.2	455.0 490.8	671.7 686.2	566.2 628.1	619.8 597.2	248.9 292.9	249.1 ø283.0	252.2 ø287.8	271.5 *315.5	304.1	309.1

(a) See notes, page 21. (b) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (c) Not available. (d) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 1,000. * Preliminary. ø Revised.



		1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS																			
67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	16,219	17,989	19,796	20,858	22,729	1966 1967	4,950 5,574				5,006 5,443		5,462			6,250		
68. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,620	2,866	3,474	3,618	3,688	1966 1967	850 950				854 988		894			856		
69. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,494	3,163	3,050	3,136	3,472	1966 1967	768 883				823 934		821			834		
70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	16,345	17,692	20,220	21,340	22,945	1966 1967	5,032 5,641				5,037 5,497		5,535			6,272		
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$ mill.	8,064	8,792	9,809	10,592	11,522	1966 1967	2,547 2,774				2,685 2,951		2,823			2,974		
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$ mill.	1,106	1,390	1,286	1,011	1,230	1966 1967	252 409				8 -10		203			628		
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$ mill.	3,386	3,737	4,011	4,267	4,587	1966 1967	967 1,063				1,192 1,289		1,045			1,191		
74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$ mill.	1,210	1,409	1,637	1,787	2,022	1966 1967	418 490				437 495		464			573		
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ mill.	11,346	12,510	13,470	14,083	15,317	1966 1967	3,348 3,756				3,448 3,735		3,607			4,220		
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$ mill.	10,273	11,050	11,928	12,605	13,468	1966 1967	3,013 3,242				3,199 3,439		3,236			3,550		
77. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	3,947	4,450	5,176	5,654	5,813	1966 1967	1,296 1,313				1,540 1,602		1,398			1,501		

EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 22

Item					Publication Reference No. (Page 22)	Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 22)
1.	..	..	..	..	16,22,23	44,45. Registrations recorded by the registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services. ..	30,31
2.	Total generated ..	..	..	..	22,23		
3.	Total produced in gas works. ..	..	..	..	22,23	46. Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less and crawler tractors of 3,000 pounds weight or less e.g. small garden tractors. ..	35
4.	Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May. ..	..	..	..	22,23		
5.	Portland cement. ..	..	..	..	22-24	47. Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries. ..	13,14
6.	Finished and partly finished motor vehicles ..	..	..	..	22,23,28		
7.	Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products ..	..	..	..	22,23,26		
8.	Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton. ..	..	..	..	22,23,25		
9.	Includes mixtures predominantly of wool ..	..	..	..	22,23,29		
10.	Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sandshoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots. ..	..	..	..	22,27	48. From 1 April 1965 figures include new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. ..	17
11.	In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms. ..	..	..	..	15	49,50. Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units. ..	4
12.	..	..	..	..	10		
13.	Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale. ..	..	..	..	-	51. Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale. ..	4
14.	The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold. ..	..	..	..	-	52. Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land. ..	5
15.	Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year. ..	..	..	..	18	53. Excludes conversions to flats. ..	5,6
16-17.	Total recorded oversea trade. See Preface and Explanatory Notes, Monthly Bulletin of Oversea Trade Statistics. ..	..	..	..	20,21	54. See 52 above. ..	5
18.	Calculated by revaluing quantities at average unit values for 1955-56. ..	..	..	..	1	55,56. Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. ..	7
19-20.	..	..	..	..	12	57. Deposits at end of period - all savings banks ..	33,34
21.	Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. ..	..	..	..	-	58. Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks ..	33,34
22,24-26.	Excludes permanent defence forces and national service trainees in Australia or overseas. Based on returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections. ..	..	..	..	-	59,60. Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks). ..	2, 3
23.	Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, States, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees. ..	..	..	..	11	61. For annual figures, average for 52 weeks ending second Wednesday in July; for monthly figures, weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of month. The series comprises new and increased lending commitments for both overdrafts and term loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect of temporary loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. ..	-
27.	..	..	..	..	11	62. At end of period. Covers main types of lending by Finance Companies in Australia, comprising instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale hire purchase, other consumer and commercial loans and factoring. In so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales the Finance Companies are also included in 47, Instalment Credit for Retail Sales. ..	13
28.	Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service. ..	..	..	..	11		
29.	See 22 above. ..	..	..	..	11	63. Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New Money Raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies. ..	8
30.	Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres. ..	..	..	..	11		
31.	Male units represent total male employees plus 55 per cent. of female employees. ..	..	..	..	36	64. Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth Taxation less rebate of 10 cents per dollar. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. ..	17
32.	Based on averages of minimum wage rates for a full week's work (excluding overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average minimum weekly wage for Australia. ..	..	..	..	36	65. Average of monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney. ..	17,18
33-38.	Consumer price index: New index first published 12 August 1960. For particulars of composition and weighting see Labour Report No. 51, 1964. ..	..	..	..	9	66. Excludes taxation collections paid direct to Trust Funds, e.g. Motor Taxes. ..	-
39-43.	Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from service repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.	32	67-77. For references to concepts see "Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1948-49 to 1964-65", published April 1966. ..	19

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4.	Building Approvals, Australia	"	22.	Production Statistics, Bulletin	"	
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